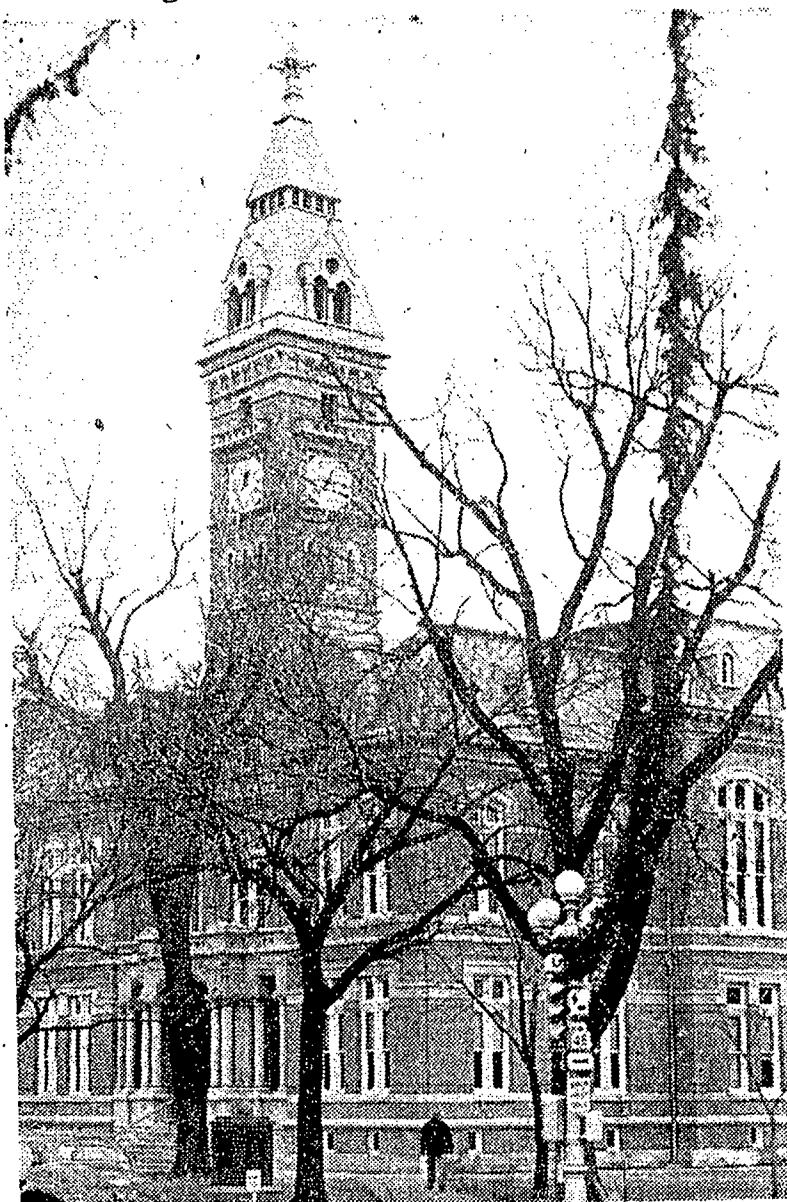


Temporary Student Union Will Have Featured Opening Friday Night

College's Valk Helps in Remodeling



Courtesy of Nodaway County Tribune
Mr. D. N. Valk, chairman of the industrial arts department, drew up the plans for repairs for the seventy-year-old Nodaway County courthouse. Although the Maryville building is structurally sound, its exterior had become covered with dirt and grime and its soft lime mortar had begun to wear away at the bricks. The courthouse has now been restored to its original appearance, making it again exemplary of fine architectural beauty.

Industrial Arts Chairman Valk Assists in Courthouse Repairs

Ruth Martin Wins First in Contest

Winning WSSF Essay Title Stresses Aim: "Give For Our Future."

Using the title "Give—For Our Future," Ruth Ann Martin won first prize of \$10 in an essay contest sponsored by the WSSF Committee through the freshmen English classes. Second prize of \$5 went to Barbara Miller and \$3 third prize was won by Mildred Maxon.

"What is it?" Miss Martin questions of the WSSF. "To the refugee student it is like the path to further knowledge. The World Student Service Fund gives financial aid, gifts of books, clothing, and food to help needy students everywhere."

The essay contest was promoted by the WSSF Committee in an effort to acquaint the student body with the aims of the relief organization and the needs of the many students in foreign lands.

Judgment of the essays was made by committee members Jane Costello and Herbie Awe. They were principally concerned with the essay fulfilling the requirements stipulated in the aim for the contest. Miss Martin's closing paragraph is exemplary of this aim:

"The goal for '50 and '51 is \$600,000; it is so little to ask. We can receive so much in return. Peace, understanding, and friendship are just a few of the returns. Most of all they want the chance to help themselves; so, 'Give—For Our Future' and theirs."

Former Student Directs Elementary Music Play

"Mozart, the Wonder Boy," was recently presented by elementary students of Mrs. J. Melvin Cottrell, the former Margaret Baker of Maryville.

Mrs. Cottrell's fourth and fifth graders at Edison School, Waterloo, Iowa, wrote the script for the musical playlet. The program, which consisted of seven scenes, was acted by members of the intermediate and junior high grades.

Mrs. Cottrell, who was graduated from the College in 1944, majored in music and English. She was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and was on the editorial staff of the Northwest Missourian. She was organist at the First Christian Church for three years.

Program for Evening Includes Popular Movie, Dancing, Cards

Grand opening of the temporary student union is Friday night. Through the efforts of the Student Union Committee a well outlined program has been planned.

Student Teachers Get Practical Aid

Experience Under Careful Supervision Is Asset Obtained in Course.

Northwest Missouri State College, in accordance with its teacher education status, has 127 student teachers in training.

Experimental school for the supervised instruction of these students is the Horace Mann Laboratory school. In being trained, the student teachers are given an excellent preparatory course in the techniques of the profession which they will enter.

Primary: Dorothy Ann Armstrong, Mary Lee Botkin, Lois Butt, Esther Doser, Jean Gore, Jane Goodwin Miller, Georgia Kirwan, Joyce Lightfoot, Mae McIntyre.

Mary Martin, Mertie Nelson, Dolores Reed, June Reeves, Belle Skelton, Norma Smith, Faye Stevens, Phyllis Stevens, Wilma Watkins.

Intermediate: Marilyn Anderson, Dean Boggs, Opal Fries, Dorothy Porter, Donna Slattery, Bertha Swindler, Betty Jane Tieman, Marilyn Van Hoozer, Jessie Weddle.

Junior High: Orville Bears, R. E. Guthland, Kenneth Hogan, Norma Jean March.

Social Science: Bob Grobely, John Hellerich, Ted Hinkley, Ted Lane, James Pulley.

Music: James Montgomery, William Miller, Bonnie Polk, Stan Summers, Harold Tarpley.

Speech: Betty Williams.

Physical Education: Kathryn Barnum, Roberta Berry, Marlin Carey, Vernie Cox, Marvin Carmichael, Jack Clark, Charles Graham, Max Hochauer, Kyle Hayworth, Herbert Hinton.

Ken Jones, Max Johnson, Mary Kluuman, John Mullin, M. S. Pette, Burton Richey, Donald Reynolds, William Sherman, James Tanner, Burk Tassell, Larry Vaudrin, Fred Winkelman, Morris Wilson.

Mathematics: Melvin Coleman, Berny Burland, Lee Dubowski.

Science: Eugene Criss, Gene Conrad, A. R. Durkee, William Homedale, Forrest Lowe, Roy Rupp, M. W. Sheil, William Ralph Walkup.

Industrial Arts: R. C. Burns, Herman Boswell, Calvin Boyd, Roy Check, Burman Hull, George Martin Ed Michelson, James L. Moore, Gear Porter, Glen Sherry, Ron Van Ryswyk, John Wallace.

Outside surfaces of the building were cleaned by sand-blasting, a process using high pressure air and sand. All brick joints were removed to a depth of one-half inch and filled with new cement. All exterior sashes, frames, stones, and metal work were refaced.

Landscape operations to complete the \$14,891 project will be started in the spring.

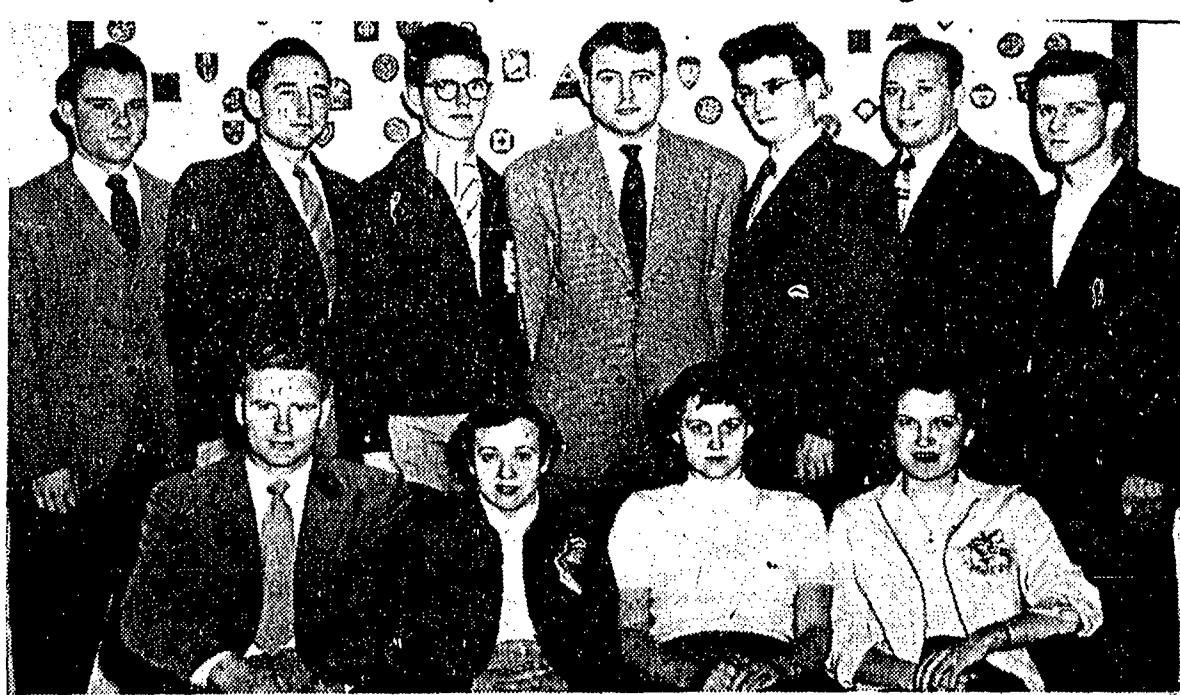
With the completion of the outside repairs, the architectural quality of the Romanesque style, 111 x 70 foot building has become evident.

John Wright Dies

Mr. John Wright, who was principal at Princeton high school, died of a heart attack while hunting January 2. He was a graduate of the College in the class of 1939.

While in school here, he was an outstanding baseball pitcher. He was formerly Superintendent of Schools in Mercer County.

Student Union Group Decides Renovating Policies



The recently appointed Student Union Committee has rapidly developed a new, interesting program for student enjoyment. Plans include movies, shuffleboard, dancing, ping pong, pool, cards, and numerous other activities. Top row, left to right, are Gene Huston, Dean Knodle, Wilbur Wright, Max Kinney, Jim Montague, Frank Meyer, Herbert Awe. Front row, Terry Noah, Betty Curry, Joan Cutler, and Dorothy Noelsch.

Tower Staff Bases Advertising Strategy on Dance



Tower staff members look forward to their annual dance and pause from their diligent work to make plans for the winter highlight. Left to right, back row are Frank Babb, Lucille Steinhauser, Dick Gordon, editor, Beverly Crane, Alyce Whitelatch, Don Davis. Second row: Marjorie Elam, Jewell Rice, editor of the 1950 Tower, Joe Collier, business manager, Mildred Maxon, Virginia Bird, Mary Ellen Daniels, Nadine Chamer, Jean Hansen is in the lower left foreground.

Annual Tower Dance, Winter Quarter Highlight, January 27, Features King and Queen Selection

Ag Club Plans Annual Contests and Banquet

Each year members of the Ag Club hold a spring judging contest, in which members compete in judging several classes of livestock.

The next month, following the contest, the boys give an award banquet at which they honor their fathers and winners in the judging contest. A trophy is presented to the high point man and small medals are given to the runner-ups.

Plans were started in regard to the contest and banquet at the meeting held last night.

The members expressed their appreciation for the program that Scott Sawyers presented at the meeting held December 19. Mr. Sawyers showed slides of his visit to Europe, during the last summer.

The Senate committee assisting is Betty Curry, Jim Montague, William Wright, Dorothy Noelsch, Max Kinney, and Herbie Awe. Miss Martha Locke and Mr. Lon Wilson are the faculty sponsors.

Miss Tiffany Offers Students Dance and Dramatic Assembly

Mary Tiffany, dancer and dramatist, will present an unusual and varied program in the College assembly, next week, January 24. Miss Tiffany offers works that are gay, dramatic, satirical, and serious, often setting dance to poetry and speaking the words herself with the deep tones of her expressive voice.

Her artistry as a solo dancer is matched by her skill as a choreographer. She devises her own dance compositions and costumes. Costuming is cleverly done, each outfit enhancing the meaning of the particular dance.

Receives Excellent Comments

Miss Tiffany's dance programs have elicited excellent comment from many sources. The California Daily Bruin says, "Her humor was rollicking and her more serious moods provocative." "For downright enjoyment, her audience seemed to prefer the humorous pieces," the Seattle Press relates.

From the Los Angeles Examiner: "Miss Tiffany is forthright, gay, ingenuous. She thrills with the sheer joy of rhythmic movement, and the audience thrills along with her."

Has Worked With Great Dancers

Miss Tiffany has studied and worked with the great dancers and has been a member of Martha Graham's group in New York. Her background also includes a Broadway musical, motion pictures and Little Theater work. Her teaching has been in a school of her own, the Beverly Hills Conservatory of Music, Mills College, and the University of Southern California.

Also on the program will be Andre Vaneuf, composer, violinist, and pianist, who appears in his own compositions for piano and violin, as well as in accompaniments.

Nadine Cramer Goes to Texas

Nadine Cramer visited her parents at 110 East Jackson street, Pasadena, Texas, at Christmas time. She was the guest of Mr. Lynn Lefert and his parents at Shenandoah, Iowa, the latter part of the vacation.

Visit in Norborne

Jeanne Franken and Virginia Franken, students from Burksville, Cairo, Illinois, have enlisted for four years in the United States Air Force and will report to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, for his basic training.

Students Are Given Beneficial Advice

Dean Brandenburg Issues Comments on Selective Service Regulations.

Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the faculty, issued a bulletin last week of particular interest to men students. His comments on college credit and Selective Service regulations are, in part, as follows:

"In answer to numerous questions about the credit of a student who withdraws from college before the close of the quarter, a grade of 'Delay' will be given in all courses. Partial credit is not given, nor is it lost."

Catalogue Requirements

"Quoting from the current catalogue page 18: 'A delay (Del.) must be removed within one calendar year after the end of the term in which the delay was made, not counting time spent in military service, or it will automatically become a U grade.'

"Selective Service regulations in effect this date stipulate that there shall be a postponement of induction until the end of the current school year, May 24, 1951, for any student who registered at the opening of the fall quarter, provided he had completed at least one year of college, is pursuing a course of study within his competence, and is currently doing average to superior work in it, and provided further that his decision to attend college this year was made not later than August 1, 1950.

Inductions May Be Postponed

"The Selective Service numbers of some students at this college, and every college, will come up between now and May 24, 1951. According to regulations now in effect, they will be called for physical examination, but their induction will be postponed until the close of the school year provided the above conditions obtain. The student must request the postponement, and the College will verify his status as a student in good standing if such is the case. This is according to present regulations."

Theme Is 'Tower Club'

"The Tower Club"

"The Tower Club" has been chosen by the staff as the theme. Two shades of green will be used extensively in carrying out the decorations in Room 114. The Social Committee is in charge of decorations in Room 113.

Balloting will be conducted in the

Bearcats' Den from 8 to 12 a.m.

and from 1 to 4 p.m., under the direction of the Student Senate.

Of these nominees, the three boys

and the three girls receiving the greatest number of votes will be

finalists. The names of those who

reach the finals will be announced

in assembly January 24.

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Joe Collier is acting as over-all chairman of the dance.

Jewell Rice is chairman of the

decorations committee.

He is being assisted by Virginia Bird, Jean Hansen, Marjorie Lewis, Beverly Crane, Lucille Steinhauser, and Janie Hill.

The publicity committee is composed of Frank Babb and Mildred Maxon.

Make Coronation Arrangements

Arrangements for the coronation of the king and queen are being made by Dick Gordon, editor, Jewell Rice, and Alyce Whitelatch.

Don Davis and Frank Babb are in charge of collecting all properties.

Invitations are being sent by

Marjorie Lewis, Beverly Crane, and Lucille Steinhauser.

Nadine Cramer, chairman, Mary Ellen Daniels, and Mildred Maxon are the committee in charge of refreshments.

Tickets sales are being handled

by the Social Committee.

Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Social Committee or the Tower staff previous to the dance for \$1.50 per couple.

Several Maryvillians Attend Press Meeting

Maryville was well represented at St. Joseph Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6, at the 61st annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press Association. Several members of the College administration and faculty were in attendance including President J. W. Jones, Mr. Everett Brown, Miss Violet Hunter, Miss Mittie Dykes, Miss Effie Mae Morry, Mr. Franklin Mitchell, Mr. Donald Sandford, Mr. John Smay.

Others attending the meeting from Maryville were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Burch, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Alcott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ford, Mr. Edward W. Gray, Miss Helen Todd, Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. J. F. Hull, Mr. Bob Griffin, Miss Betty Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Rush, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rush.

Max Kinney Spends His Vacation in California

Max Kinney, president of the

Student Senate, spent the Christmas season in Anaheim, California, with his brother and relatives.

Accompanied by his mother and father, Max enjoyed 70 degree temperatures and the scenic views along the famous Ocean Coast Drive. Christmas decorations on Hollywood and Vine were most impressive.

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Annual Dinner Will Be Given Sunday Evening

An annual dinner, sponsored by the WSSF Committee in cooperation with the Residence Hall council, will be served in the Residence Hall dining room January 21 from 5:30 to 6:30. There will be continual service.

The price of the meal will be \$1.00 per person and may be paid at the door. Proceeds of the dinner will go to students in Greece through the action of the WSSF relief.

Fall Honor Roll

* Five names were omitted from the fall honor roll. Bill Greaves of Plattsburgh, Mary Shipton, Pat Schulte and Mrs. Mae McIntyre of Maryville are honor roll students.

Louise Tobin of Burlington Junction is listed

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DECIDING FACTORS

A recent study made at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, reveals facts of interest concerning the factors which influence a student to attend a particular college. More than 150 students in a freshman orientation class were asked to state the reasons which played a part in their decision to attend Southwestern.

Of all the possible reasons for interest listed, recommendations of student friends who had attended the college, of high school teachers, of parents, and of alumni were the most important. Other often quoted causes were visits to the campus and reading the college newspaper.

Lowest on the list of reasons for being attracted to the school were such publicity efforts as radio programs, college programs presented at high schools, stories in hometown newspapers, and speeches by members of the college faculty.

The items that played a part in determining a final choice were nearness to home, friendliness of students and faculty, low living costs, smallness of size, and low enrollment fees. The record of outstanding graduates, the beauty of campus, the reputation of the faculty as whole, and the opportunity for personal attention apparently were not considered important deciding factors.

—Roberta Cronkite

DRAFT IS NECESSARY

The United States as a member of the United Nations is faced with one of the gravest crises in the history of the world. In order to cope with the over-whelming Communist forces in Asia, it is necessary for a draft law to be put in effect. This law calls for the drafting of all men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five.

It is my opinion that the draft is a very necessary part of our national well being. For many people the draft will abruptly alter the course of their lives. No matter what the cost we must all give our services willingly to save our country from disaster.

The drafting of American boys is necessary, but as we are fighting under the United Nations flag there should be an equal percentage from the other members' countries. Some of the member countries are making an effort to help. When the United Nations gets the full co-operation of all member countries the army will be strong enough to suppress any aggressors.

—Charles France

LOOKING FORWARD

There is much talk of using the atomic bomb. Who knows what the use of it could bring about? Would it bring about an atomic war or would it bring about a temporary halt to the critical situation of the world today? If the atomic bomb should be used and the United States plunged into an atomic war, what do the young people have to look forward to? Many of the young men would go into the battle fields never to return. Even if the atomic bomb is not used the entire world could still become involved in a third world war.

Almost the only possible thing to do is to go on in the best way possible and to continue your education or what ever you might be doing and pray that the present critical condition will change for the best.

—Bob Burr

NIGHT SKATE FEST

Activity on the campus needs a boosting. With just a little student initiative could be achieved a miraculous step, the utilization of the college pond. Its size, located on the southwest corner of the campus, and this cold weather, makes it ideal for skating. What about a night "Skate fest?" In fact, music could be supplied by a sound system; and then arrangements might be made for use of the tennis court lights. And if there's "brawn" around there is no preventive measures against the searing of logs for a cozy fire. The environment is here, but it isn't going to manufacture itself into a pleasure playground unless given the proper "decorations." So—"Put on your old gay blades, let's meet at the pond!"

—Herbert Awe

Oslo University Sends Invitation to Students

President Emeritus, Uel W. Lamkin sends the following notice concerning summer study abroad.

American college students who will have completed their sophomore year not later than June, 1951, are invited to attend the fifth summer session of the University of Oslo, which will be held June 23 to August 4, 1951.

This session is entirely for American and Canadian students, with classes in English and with an American Dean of Students. The three major courses of study are as follows: (1) A general survey of Norwegian culture; (2) the Humanities; and (3) social studies.

Fees and personal expenses are estimated at \$260. To this must be added the cost of a round-trip from the U. S. A. to Norway, \$360-\$400 in tourist class.

The University of Oslo is on the list of foreign institutions approved by the U. S. Veterans' Administration. A limited number of scholarships are available.

Draft Boards Report About Physical Exams

Local draft boards report that some recruiting personnel have advised registrants who have been notified to report for physical examination to request releases from their local boards for the purpose of authorized enlistment.

No local board will give such a release to any registrant, since the armed services have ruled that no registrant will be accepted for enlistment after he has been notified to report for armed forces physical examination by a Selective Service Board.

The fact that a registrant's physical examination is more than 120 days old does not in any way change his ineligibility for enlistment.

Dear Mom

Dear Mom,

Vacations just aren't made long enough. Or maybe the train service to school isn't fast enough to get the full benefit of the vacation. That milk train is a detriment to progress. If time traveled as fast, we'd be on Plymouth Rock waiting for the Pilgrims.

It isn't so bad for the train to haul milk, but when it hitches up the cows for a fresh supply, then I want a transfer.

My girl met me at the station. She'd come the wrong day; lucky thing we were just 24 hours late. "Hi Doll!" I hollered from the train. I call her doll because of the sax-dust in her head.

But you should have seen her standing there on the platform waiting. She would really take a wonderful picture—she's already got a nice frame.

Oh, incidentally, this isn't the same girl. I had my old steady on the string, but now she's all wound up with someone else.

It sure was pleasant getting back to school. I was surprised to see the girls left behind by the guys who have enlisted. They're taking care of my home front and I'm doing my best to take care of their home front.

I'm studying, too, though—once in awhile. My roommate, curse all his blue slips, is well on the way to getting straight "E's." Sometimes I think he's living on his repetition.

Well, Mom, I really must begin studying. I know it's rather early in the quarter to start something like that, but you know how these teachers are.

Love,
Junior

Student Notes

Soledad Maria Ardiles of Tucuman, Argentina, was a guest of Joyce Smith during the Christmas vacation. On Christmas day, she received a telegram from friends at the University of Tucuman.

Maria went to Kansas City, December 31, where she attended a movie with Miss Martha Locke. Later in the week, she attended a basketball tournament in St. Joseph.

Diana Yip, of Shanghai, China, helped the Dr. Sterling Surrey family decorate their Christmas tree. Christmas day she was their guest for dinner.

Christmas evening Diana was a guest of Colonel and Mrs. Lauris Eek. Other guests were President Emeritus and Mrs. Uel Lamkin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

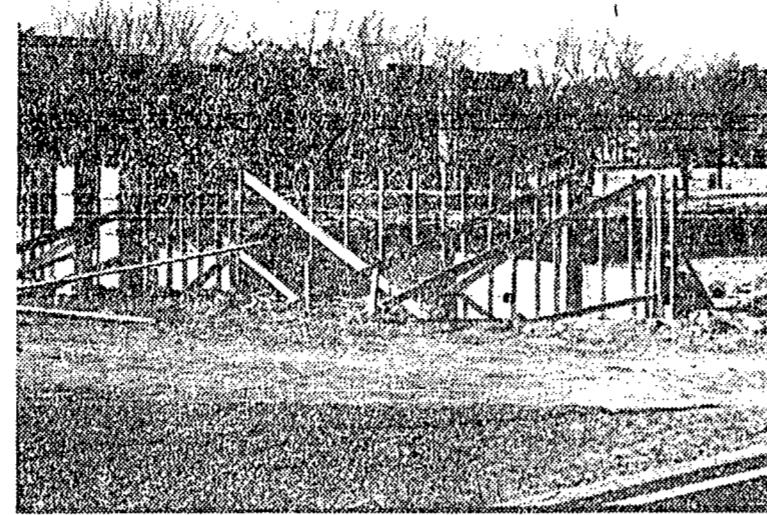
The remainder of Diana's vacation was spent visiting Carolyn Steel, in St. Joseph, and several other friends in Missouri.

Since all the restaurants' were closed, Rodriguez Solera and Vicente Lopez, students from Costa Rica and Ecuador, almost had a foodless Christmas day. However, the day ended happily when the boys were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dreps for dinner at 5 p.m.

December 31, the two boys went to Kansas City as guests of Miss Martha Locke to see a movie.

The remainder of the vacation the boys spent leisurely sleeping and listening to the radio.

Speaks to Administrators
Dean Brandenburg spoke to school administrators of Nodaway County, January 8. His subject was "Qualitative Standards in Teacher Education."

Union Building Begins Long Climb

Workmen begin the rudimentary steps in the construction of the new Student Union building. The Bearcat Den is the present, temporary location for the Student Union.

Campus Prejudice Is Discussion Subject of Convention Committee

By DICK GORDON

Although the College is not yet a member of the National Student Association, the students of this College who attended the association held in Kansas City in November were allowed to observe several meetings of the subcommittees which were composed of representatives from various colleges and universities. These subcommittees discussed some of the particular problems common to all the schools and how to work out definite solutions.

One of the subcommittees discussed the question of human relations. During the discussions, it evolved that prejudice is one of the major stumbling blocks obstructing the development of better human relations.

The first question was concerned with the source of prejudices. One answer is that prejudices are acquired from the primary group. As children, before we have learned to think sufficiently for ourselves, we are easily influenced by what we hear. Our observations of the people around us and of their actions affect us as we grow up. Thus, misunderstandings may be transmitted to us, and we will not realize until too late that they may be incorrect.

Misunderstanding Hinders
Another answer to our question is that we acquire prejudices because of a lack of learning and understanding. If we are not careful we will point a finger and possibly make fun of some custom characteristic of a different culture. We are very nationalistic in the feeling that we are right, and that other people are odd. This is one of our glaring American weaknesses, even though we have dozens of nationalities and cultures in our country.

Oh, incidentally, this isn't the same girl. I had my old steady on the string, but now she's all wound up with someone else.

It sure was pleasant getting back to school. I was surprised to see the girls left behind by the guys who have enlisted. They're taking care of my home front and I'm doing my best to take care of their home front.

We have many prejudices, although most of them are unimportant compared with such prejudices as class, nationality, racial, and denominational. It is recognized that education may determine the growth of prejudice. From a Negro delegate in one commission came a good suggestion for those people bothered with racial prejudice. She said that of utmost importance is our recognition of all people as individuals, not as members of a race.

Suggestions Are Offered

The problem was stated as follows: How can people undertake to overcome the prejudice that exists in schools, in communities, and in the world?

The following suggestions were offered.

A. Start discussion with a small group, such as a Student Senate.

B. Decide on action to be taken in combating prejudice.

C. Examples of recommended action.

I. Include human relations in courses, such as

a. Development of cultures

b. Philosophies of religions

II. Include campus projects.

a. Cultural week projects.

1. Serve foods from foreign countries.

2. Obtain student and off-campus speakers for an interchange of ideas.

b. Establish speaker and informational bureaus.

These are only a few possibilities; there are many others. But the Student Senate would like to start thoughts and discussions, the first step in correcting our prejudicial shortcomings.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is the second of a series written by National Student Association members who attended the National Student Association meeting in Kansas City, November 18, 1950.

An enthusiastic audience acclaimed the music and speech departments' presentation of the Kurt Weill folk opera "Down in the Valley," Wednesday, December 13.

Bob Tebow ably carried the role of Brack. Jennie was portrayed in the morning performance by Elaine Hunt, and in the evening by Bonnie Polk. Lyle Martin was the narrator of the swift moving opera.

Lighting, stage properties, and sound were directed by Mr. Robert Gee of the speech department. He was assisted by James B. Totten, Jim Hill, Jack Turner, and Dwan Wick.

Dances were directed by Miss Doris Hysler of the women's physical education department.

Solo and choral singing and the orchestra were under the direction of Dr. Paul McNutt, head of the music department.

They're Talking About . . . by Ken

The presentation of "Down in the Valley" taking honors as top performance of the year as rated by popular opinion. . . Residence Hall girls carrying on with the traditional "Hanging of the Greens" program which was observed through slightly blood-shot eyes by a number of fraternity men recuperating from the Hell Night activities. . . Residence Hall inmates playing host to all students following the last home basketball game. . .

The dropping of enrollment due to combination of "Greetings from the President . . ." and enlistments. . . The majority of the men choosing the Air Corps and Jerry Sheil preferring the Navy. . . Those of us who are remaining at home to guard the women and children considering the possibilities of being able to get a date if the present trend continues another six months. . . The New Dell becoming the popular place to hold farewell brawls. . . and a good time was had by all. . .

Walt Carpenter keeping an eye peeled for a rich widow with three precious dependents. . . The Bearcat squad starting a new school tradition by winning the Rockhurst tournament for the second straight year. . . Dick Buckridge setting new scoring records at Enid, Oklahoma, and being elected to the all-tournament team. . . The intramural basketball season getting off to false start and then being reorganized. . .

Formal initiation for six more Alpha Sigs. . . The Delta Sigs holding their annual Snow Festival. . . John Carlson searching the Phi Sig ranks for talent for the 1951 Frolics and praying that his selections will still be here on February 14 and 15. . . Reopening of the Palms. . . Sue Simpson's rock. . . A shuffleboard being installed in the Den and becoming quite popular. . . Jim Evans' fascinating friends with his card tricks. . .

Chorus Sings at Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph

Members of the College chorus who sang at the Robidoux Hotel for the Northwest Missouri Press Association in St. Joseph, January 5, are J. B. Wilson, Paul Carrel, Orval Lippold, Mr. John Smay, Roberta Steele, Pat Burton, tenors; Dean Phillips, Richard Jenkins, Clarence Godfrey, Bill Baker, Jack Burks, Dean Knodel, Dee Kippincott, James Montgomery, Nolan Thompson, Charles Watson, Ricardo Lopez, basses.

Louise Simmons, Marilyn Gruber, Gloria Gillis, Maxine DeShon, Diana Dressler, Rita Zimmerman, Sue McCoppin, Pat McLaren, Shirley Wilkes, Charlene Jones, Helen McDonald, Wanda Dearmont, altos; Elaine Hunt, Bonnie Polk, Anita Flink, Peggy Sipes, Kay Sawyer, Rose Lainhart, sopranos. The program consisted of "Romany Life," by Victor Herbert, sung by Bonnie Polk; Prelude—directed by Bill Baker; and the sextet singing "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair," "So In Love," from South Pacific, and "The Show" by Edgar Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sandford and Diane Dressler played dinner music. Mary Marie Schulze accompanied the chorus and sextet.

Campus Briefs

Miss Effie Mae Morry attended a national convention of National Business Teachers Association in Cleveland, Ohio, during the Christmas vacation.

Dean W. A. Brandenburg was the speaker at a meeting of the local chapter of American Association of University Professors, January 15, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dreps.

Lois Long will leave February 6 to become a member of the WAVES, the women's branch of the Navy. It is believed that Lois is the first woman from the campus to enlist.

Education 58 and Education 107b are observing methods of the teaching of reading in the primary grades at Horace Mann.

New equipment received by the business department includes a new typewriter demonstration stand, a phonograph, and a set of twelve rhythm records.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blackwell spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives at Vicksburg, Bolivar and Springfield.

Delta Sigma Epsilon Pours Tea at Get-Together

Having tea and cakes with the Delta Sigmas at their Christmas tea are Miss Marsha Locke, dean of women, and Dr. Irene Mueller of the biology department. Miss Dorothy Weigand and Dolores Reed poured at this particular time. Others in the picture are Carolyn Butt, Barbara Hudson, and Carolyn Turner.

Alumnae Chapter Holds Breakfast for Tri Sigs

Sixty-five members and pledges of the Alpha Epsilon chapter of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority were guests at a breakfast given by the Maryville alumnae at the home of Mrs. Emmett Scott, 409 West Ninth Street, December 10. Mrs. R. B. Montgomery was the general chairman.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms, and the table, covered with a brown lace cloth, had a centerpiece of silvered magnolia leaves, pines, lighted tapers, and Christmas balls in pastel shades.

Guests were greeted and presented corsages by Miss June Cozine, Mrs. Helen Fisher Mutz, Mrs. Emmett Scott, and Sharlis Marple.

Presiding at the table during the breakfast hours, 8:30 to 11:30, were Miss Neil Hudson, Mrs. Homer Odgen, Mrs. William Burr, and Miss Violette Hunter.

Patronesses present were Mrs. Norvel Sayler, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. James B. Robinson, and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg.

Alumnae hostesses were Mrs. H. H. Mutz, Mrs. J. Glaze Baker, Miss Grace Langton, Mrs. Fred Garten, Mrs. Virginia Hannan, Mrs. F. B. Houghton, Miss Beth Hurst, Mrs. W. F. Phares, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Schrier, Mrs. Harry Sheetz, and Mrs. John Summa.

Industrial Arts Club Shows Moving Pictures

Moving pictures of the 1950 Homecoming were shown at a meeting of the Industrial Arts Club Thursday, December 14.

Donald C. Simmons, president of the organization, opened the meeting. Discussion of the need for a lounge in the Industrial Arts building followed.

George Martin will head a committee composed of Edgar Albright, Dick Morrison, Henry Sparkman, Russell Terhune and Mr. Kenneth Thompson, faculty adviser, to explore the possibilities for the construction of the lounge.

Refreshments were served to a group of sixty-five students. Other faculty members present were Mr. Donald Valk, Mr. David Crozier, and Mr. Howard Ringold.

Weddings

Harper-Taylor
Miss Jo Ann Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Harper, Carrollton, became the bride of Donald Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Maryville, November 23.

Mrs. Taylor is a student at the College, and Mr. Taylor is a former student.

Heldman-Cloos

Miss Irene Heldman, Fort Collins, Colorado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Heldman, Maryville, became the bride of Drexel H. Cloos, also of Fort Collins, November 22. Mrs. Cloos is a graduate of the College.

Huatt-Hall

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Huatt, Maitland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to John H. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall, Tarkio, November 23.

Mrs. Hall attended the College.

Stegall-Weed

Miss Charlotte Stegall, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Stegall and the late Charles Stegall of Savannah, was united in marriage to Gerald Weed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Weed of Orient, Iowa, November 22.

Mr. Weed is a senior at the College.

Wilson-McClure

Miss Donita Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wilson of Sheridan, and Carl Robert McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McClure of Braddyville, Iowa, were married, November 25.

Mr. McClure is a student at the College.

Wright-Hagans

December 20 is the date of the wedding of Miss Mary Joanne Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wright, Maryville, to Robert Frank Hagans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander Hazan, Manhattan, Kansas.

Mrs. Hagan is a junior at the College.

Delta Sig Formal Has Starry Evening Atmosphere

Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority members and guests danced under the stars at the annual Snow Festival held at the Country Club, January 6. Rosetta Reed and Robert O'Hare are in the foreground.

Tri Sig Members Enjoy Party and Gift Exchange**Business Student Attends Convention****President of Pi Omega Pi Travels to Cleveland During Vacation****Confetti Girls Enjoy Christmas Party****Home Ec Club Members Enjoy Christmas Party****Entertainment Consisted of Christmas Games****Entertainment Comprised of Christmas Games**

Maryville Challenges Powerful Springfield State Saturday Night

Game Marks First MIAA Home Tussle

Coach Bob Vanatta Brings Potent Team to Defend Last Year's Title.

Fans Will See Thriller

Underdog Bearcats Will Present Well-Rounded, Much Improved Squad to Rated Visitors.

Unquenchable Springfield State invades the Green and White lair Saturday night in the Bearcats' first home conference tussle.

Possessing an enviable record of thirteen wins and one loss, Coach Bob Vanatta's Bears, defending champions in the MIAA, will do their best to unseat the Maryville team from top standing in early conference placements. Coach Don Peterson's Bearcats gained merit of leadership through two opening wins against Cape Girardeau and Rolla.

Quintet Is Young

Vanatta's quintet, however, for establishing such a fine record, is a young team, young, but with a stalwart defense of seasoned champion; young, but with sharpshooting accuracy comparable to professional status; young, and showing it with speed, endurance, and good spirit; but young, and beatable! The starting lineup measures four sophomores and one junior, with experienced men acting as capable reservists, varsity men who were members of the contingent who swallowed defeat, 40-30, at Maryville last year when there wasn't supposed to be a doctor strong enough in the conference to administer such bitter medicine.

And Dr. Maryville hasn't taken down his shingle! In the past year he has been given new and different books, and has been utilizing the valuable plans necessary to make his style the winning style. His renovating patterns have improved with each case and have given greater efficiency in his scoring and defending prowess. The crucial test will come Saturday night when Springfield State matches skills.

Bearcats Are Strong

Strong competition will be afforded by 6'7" Bearcat "Slim" Tanner, who recently has released his cage ability in a series of high scoring punches. Dick Buckridge also will present due consideration in respect of his outstanding performance at the Enid tournament, where he established tournament records. Previous games have been exemplary of his sharp offensive skill.

Reliable Kurby Lyle, versatile Jim Laurin, and dangerous George Nathan will promote a good deal of concern from the Springfield bench. Hustling Mick Anderson also fits the bill for Maryville's fast style as does letterman George Coulter, whose proficiency has been crippling to the opposition.

Bearcats Beat Aggies

Highlights of the Southwest Bears' previous victories include a 64-54 triumph over the New Mexico Aggies, representatives of 1950 from the New Mexico-Arizona district in the NAIB tournament. Coach George McCarthy's Aggies, the toughest opponent facing Springfield in pre-conference play, had nine veterans on a team that averaged 6'3"; and yet they were only efficient enough to work up to within a five point margin in the fourth quarter.

The fast Bear squad boasts especially the membership of Bill Lee, Jack Trodden, and Jimmy Murphy, with the former, a junior, the up-and-coming of the triumvirate. Moreover, Springfield boasts of one of the most well-rounded teams it has ever had. It certainly has had the opportunity to give each of its cagers a playing chance in lieu of the scores it has established.

Against Arkansas, a 90-36 win, the tall Bears controlled all but 10 of the rebounds. In the contest with Pittsburgh, whom they overran 80-64, the team made 38 points from free throws. Capitalization of free throws advantages may act as a definite asset for the Bears against Maryville who had recorded numerous fouls in each contest.

Kappa Omicron Phi Has Founders' Day Dinner

Members and alumni of Kappa Omicron Phi, national professional honorary home economics fraternity, enjoyed a formal Founder's Day dinner, Saturday, December 9, in the home economics lounge.

A candlelight ceremony followed the dinner and a gift exchange concluded the evening.

Chairmen in charge of committees for the annual dinner were as follows: Vivian Kowitz, general chairman; Polly Cramer, invitations; Barbara Hudson, programs; Mary Burger, Ruth Slaten, food; Margery Elam, table decorations.

Alumni who attended were Mrs. David M. Fisher, Miss Hattie Houpp, Mary Margaret Hartman, Frances Lemmon, Janet Wilson, Mrs. Burts Fry, and Mrs. Franklin Bithos.

A popular rumor and welcome practice around the campus is that no one feels in the mood for study-

Coach Peterson's Cagers Embark on Promising Season



Coach Don Peterson's Bearcats, undefeated in conference play, will be challenged this Saturday night by Coach Bob Vanatta's only once defeated Springfield Bears. This contest will virtually decide the dispute for the MIAA Championship. Left to right, top row, are John Hoerath, Bob Doney, Bill Stevenson, George Coulter, Jim Tanner, Charles Ramsey, John Lindell, Tom Walker, Bud Carmichael; Bottom row: George Nathan, Bill Norton, John Koffman, Mickey Anderson, Dick Buckridge, Kurby Lyle, John Yurchak, and Coach Peterson.

Fourth Annual Swim Meet and Water Carnival Will Be Given Tomorrow Evening in Gymnasium

Regis Takes Enid Tournament Easily

Bearcats Get Consolation Championship Although Losing First Game.

Down at the Enid, Oklahoma, tournament during the Christmas holidays the Maryville State Bearcats, after losing a first round game, swept past all opposition to the Consolation Crown. In their first game the Bearcats were unable to cope with Deward Doppson, 6-6 Arkansas Tech center, who scored 38 points to set a new tournament scoring record in a 79-65 romp. A frontier last half attempt to catch Tech cost the 'Cats four players via the foul route. Kurby Lyle lead the Maryville State scoring with 14 points.

Demonstrations of two routines will be the work of the Swim Club. Joan Hansen, Mary Lou Neville, chairman, Suzanne Lobdell, Ruth Ann Martin, Mary Kinman, Opal Fries, and Mary Lou Busby will present a synchronized show called "Summertime." A second routine will be offered by Isabel Nash, Norma Jean Miller, and Shirley Clark.

Includes Many Features

However, the swim splash includes many other features which raise the spectator's enthusiasm. Top billing for amusement will go to the clown act of Franklin Bollinger's.

Last year Frank specialized on comic dives which were labeled the "pike one and three-quarters," the "wiggle," and the "snake" dives. His exhibitions were very much enjoyed and the spectators applauded him back for many encores.

Miss Sarah Davis will take the spotlight in the introduction of her swimming class by its display of several swimming techniques.

Coach Milner Is Director

This year the program is under leadership of Coach Ryland Milner, who has recently become intramural director. Student members of the committee are George Haws, Jack Welchman, Stan Oden, Dean Shuck, Bill Hopper, Sarahel Davis, Shirley Clark, Shirley Collier, and Roberta Berry.

Competitive events for tomorrow night are the 40 yard free style, 80 yard side stroke, 40 yard back stroke, 200 yard free style, 80 yard back stroke, 40 yard breast stroke, 80 yard free style, 40 yard side stroke, mixed medley relay, men's medley relay, mixed relay (free style), Men's relay (free style).

Final Is Exciting

The consolation final was one of the most exciting games of the tournament. Twelve times during the first thirty minutes the score was tied. After the Bearcats pulled away 50-42 with ten minutes remaining the Northwestern Louisiana team was unable to catch the high flying Maryvillians, and, when the final whistle blew, the Bearcats were out in front 84-78.

Highlight of the game was Dick Buckridge's 13 consecutive free throws which set a tournament record. Buckridge had 20 points for his share in the game. James Tanner had 19 points for second best in scoring honors.

Favored Regis turned back Arkansas Tech 75-61 in the finals, thus ringing down the curtain on the 1950 Enid Tournament.

New Plastic Curtains Adorn Sigma Tau Room

The Tau Room has a new look, thanks to the hard work spent by some members one week end before Christmas vacation. The floor was sanded and new plastic curtains were hung on the windows.

Most of the members helped in the floor sanding, but the ones who put in the best of their efforts were Moon Mullins, Dick Klass, Lynn Lefert, Bill Burnham, and Roy Rupp.

Gerald Bennett Visits Here on Holiday Leave

Cpl. Gerald Bennett, a graduate of the College in the class of 1950, spent several days of his Christmas leave in Maryville.

After completing six months of infantry basic at Fort Riley, Kansas, Gerald has been accepted to Officers Candidate School. Upon completion of this school, he will be a commissioned officer.

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Pittsburg Overruns Impotent Maryville

Gorillas Expand Scoring Punch Into Second Big Consecutive Win.

Dropping their second non-conference contest in two nights, the Northwest Missouri Bearcats fell before the Pittsburg Gorillas, 63-49, Saturday night on the enemy court. Friday night they suffered a close 58-56 defeat at the hands of Rockhurst at Kansas City.

The Bearcats fought the Gorillas on almost even terms throughout the first half and trailed by only one point, 28-27, at the halftime intermission. A paralyzing slump hit the 'Cats in the second half, and they hit only six field goals.

Second Defeat by Pittsburg

It was their second loss at the hands of the Pittsburg squad this season.

Jim Tanner and Dick Buckridge paced the Bearcats with 11 points each.

Despite their dismal road trip, the Northwest is tied for the top spot in the M. I. A. A. conference, having defeated Rolla and Cape Girardeau for a 2-0 record. The Warrensburg Mules also have a 2-0 mark, including an upset victory over Springfield, while Rolla is third with 2-1, and Springfield fourth with 1-1.

Cats Meet Springfield Here

Coach Don Peterson is expected to bear down in practice sessions this week in preparation for an all-important contest with Springfield here Saturday. The game will open a five-game home stand for the Bearcats. In addition to Springfield, the 'Cats will meet Rolla, Kirksville, Cape, and St. Benedict's.

Next Conference Games Are Rolla and Bulldogs

Next conference opponents on the Bearcats' agenda are the Rolla Miners, January 26, and the Kirksville Bulldogs, January 30.

Rolla has already been beaten by the Bearcats in a lackadaisical battle, 82-57. Previously Rolla had beaten the Indians from Cape which Maryville edged by 7 points.

Kirksville comes January 30 to test Green and White power for the first time. The Bulldogs have had an unfortunate early season with an opening loss against the Warrensburg Mules, 62-52, and a close defeat by the Springfield Bears, 66-59. Kirksville, however, still looms as a threat to MIAA leadership.

Basketball Schedule

Home Games

January 20	Springfield
January 26	Rolla
January 30	Kirksville
February 3	Cape Girardeau
February 5	St. Benedict's
February 24	Warrensburg

Games Away

February 9	Springfield
February 10	Warrensburg
February 16	Kirksville

College Bookstore Has Many Services to Offer

If you want to buy cough drops, sweaters, candy, peanuts, ice cream, cigarettes, postage stamps, lunch, cold drinks, coffee, milk, or school supplies, go to the College bookstore.

Mr. John Wolfe and his staff are ready to serve from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. There is seating space for 50 students and standing room for many more.

Every day, members of the staff serve more than 300 cups of coffee, 200 glasses of milk, 12 dozen rolls, 20 dozen doughnuts, 2 gallons of soup, and 10 loaves of sandwich bread. They keep the store clean and give speedy service.

Each quarter they issue several thousand text books and all of the supplies for the veterans. They also handle all incoming freight and express for the College.

Politeness, service and cooperation are stressed by Mr. Wolfe. He requests the same from the patrons of the store. Students are expected to return all empty bottles and dishes to the counter, especially during the noon hour, so service can be faster.

An electric cigarette machine, a cold drink machine, a postage stamp machine and a "juke box" are other conveniences to be found there.

Students on the staff are as follows: Pat Agan, Chillicothe; Marilyn Alexander, Albany; Don Anderson, Atlantic, Iowa; Mary Lee Botkin, St. Louis; Marvin Carmichael, Hopkins; Bill Davis, Little Hocking, Ohio.

Charlene Jones, St. Joseph; Martha Judah, De Kalb; Jack Lasley, Red Oak, Iowa; Marjorie Lewis, Cameron.

Dorothy McCartney, Tarlton; Jeanne Overstreet, St. Joseph; Mary Frances Robbinette, Cameron.

Pat Schulte, Maryville; Betty Tieiman, Westboro; Mary Jo Vernon, Waukon, Iowa; Joyce Wehrli, Mount City; Alice Whitchurch, Russell, Iowa; Betty Wilson, Oregon.

Buell Payne, a former student at the College, was accidentally killed January 1 when the car in which he was riding failed to make a curve near Higginsville.

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In his junior year at the College is Don "Mick" Anderson, Atlantic, Iowa's athletic contribution . . . "Mick" was a football, basketball and track candidate at the Trojan school . . . While in H. S. "Andy" compiled an enviable duet of top track awards . . .

And last track season, Don, at the MIAA conference session, missed by 2 seconds the existing one mile time of 4:26 and he bettered the two mile champion time by clocking a brilliant 9:45.6 . . .

Mick plans to coach and is working for a degree in physical education . . . Although "Andy" is possibly best known for his work on the cinders he has displayed equal prowess during his two seasons of basketball . . . Because he is 5' 8" "Mick," who holds one "M" numeral, relies on speed and masterful ball handling to offset taller opponents . . . Sophomore George Coulter with a double major of industrial arts and physical education possesses two "M"s for football and a single numeral in the hardwood game . . . George, who works at pivot, stretches up something like 6' 4" . . .

He prepped at Cristobal High in the Canal Zone of Panama, and was coached in athletics by Luke Palumbo, a graduate of this College . . . His hobbies are athletics and dancing . . .

Coulter is happy that Jim Tanner takes such good care of him . . . Seems that George can get on 6' 6" partner to cure his woes . . . He voices approval of this section of the country, and very much likes the College . . . especially the College library. "There's always girls studying there!" he explains.

During Christmas vacation new bankboards were installed in the gym . . . This change is in keeping with the plastic glass boards adopted by other MIAA members . . . Intramurals were definitely set to get under way last Monday . . . Squads have been hard pressed because of service enlistments by intramural officials are looking toward a good season . . . Some strong teams are shaping up . . . Come out to watch the contest . . .

Shaping up Saturday night will be the Cat-Springfield contest for what should be the top home affair of the year . . . Hopes will lean for Dick Buckridge, recently named to the all-star team, at Enid, Oklahoma, Kurby Lyle, and the big fellows, Tanner, Nathan, Coulter, and Ramsey . . . The Bears boast a splendid record . . . Perhaps history can repeat itself . . .

Maryville Marches Over Rolla in Conference Win

Dick Buckridge paced the Maryville Bearcats with 17 points to an 82-57 victory over Coach Dewey Allgood's faltering Rolla Miners on the Rolla court January 6. This was the second MIAA victory for Coach Don Peterson's upsurging Bearcats.

The scoring was well distributed with each member of